

M I S S I O N

Clergy United for the Equality of Homosexuals calls the Christian churches and their clergy to engage in confronting the last respectable bigotry in America, homophobia, and challenges them to redress this wrong for which Christians are largely responsible.

By thorough biblical examination, sharing the most current research on homosexuality, and encouraging clergy and congregations to engage in and address issues of homophobia, CUEH will provide support and successful strategies to pastors, lay leaders, judicatory officers and the public.

Our Purpose

- To assist clergy, congregations and denominational judicatories in educating their people regarding homosexual issues.
- To assist congregations in dialogue regarding “open and affirming” issues.
- To recruit clergy and lay persons to stand with the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) community as allies, promoting equal civil rights and social justice.
- To assist clergy and the GLBT community in promoting change through nonviolence.

R E S O U R C E S

SEMINARS

Beyond the Bible and Homosexuality:
A journey into the heart of God

Building an Inclusive Congregation:
How gays and straights become one body in Christ

The Gifts Gays Bring:
How the church is deprived of exceptional gifts that only gay Christians can bring to the congregation and how to seek them out

CONSULTING

....with clergy, congregations and denominational judicatories on homosexual issues.

....with clergy and/or congregations on how to encourage a congregation to move into an “Open and Affirming” commitment.

SEMINAR VIDEO

Beyond the Bible and Homosexuality:
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See the preview online at
www.clergyunited.org

WEB SITE

Resources online for discussion and use
www.clergyunited.org

Here's
what
seminar
attendees
have to
say:

Rev. Kindle leads a very helpful exploration of biblical texts and ancient and modern contexts bearing on homosexuality with clarity and perceptive understanding. Dr. Mary Anne Parrott, President, Disciples Seminary Foundation

He will awaken your mind! He will cause you to re-think old ideas. He will thrill your soul! Rev. Dr. David Downing, former Regional Minister

Very seldom does a life-changing experience come along. This surely is one. Samantha Bingaman, Stockton, CA

Steve Kindle is that rare combination of scholar and activist with a heart for the oppressed. Plus, he's entertaining! Rodney Powell, MD

If you are interested in dispelling myths about Biblical homophobia, pay attention to what Steve Kindle has to say. Charles Bayer, Writer and Activist

Never, ever, have I witnessed a speaker hold an audience riveted for four hours straight. Lorence Wenke, Michigan State Representative

I have asked God to forgive me for my sins against GLBT people. Anonymous Pastor

Discover why many Christians reject the interpretation of the Bible that treats nonheterosexuals as less than true children of God.



Here's a way to become part of an important movement that seeks justice and love for all of God's children.

Membership details at
www.clergyunited.org

Reverend Steven F. Kindle conducts seminars in Bible and homosexuality issues and is convinced that a proper reading of scripture only enhances the position of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people (GLBT) in the sight of God.



Rev. Steven F. Kindle
Executive Director

“It is not enough to say that God loves homosexuals. What is demanded from scripture is to say that God’s love of homosexuals is affirming, nurturing, and that God’s heart breaks when God’s GLBT children are the victims of evil perpetrated in the name of God.”

He was educated in a Fundamentalist college, which was decidedly homophobic, and fell under its influence for several years. As his theology began to be influenced more by grace than legalism, and after getting to know GLBT people, he realized that being faithful to the gospel of Jesus Christ meant being open and affirming of all of God’s humanity.

Rev. Kindle has two post-graduate degrees, a Master of Arts in Systematic Theology and a Master of Divinity. He served as pastor of two Open and Affirming congregations and is currently the executive director of Clergy United for the Equality of Homosexuals, a consulting group to assist clergy and congregations in understanding homosexual issues in light of the gospel.

Rev. Kindle is ordained and has standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Christ. He is married and lives with his wife in northern California.

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